AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

TO INCREASE THE CITY'S REVENUES. STREETRAILROAD OFFICIALS OPPOSE A CHANGE

IN THE METHOD OF TAXATION. Mayor Boody held another conference yesterday with the representatives of the street railroad corporations regarding the proposed measure for taxing the capital stock of street relirond corporations in proportion to their income, instead of having them pay for the franchises granted to them. The Mayor Corporation Counsel Jenks and Alderman Heaney. representing the city, and the presidents of the rail-road companies were present. Daniel F. Lewis, of the Brooklyn City Company, presented his views at length. He said that the railroad companies had contributed greatly to the increase of population and the growth of the city. They had not received valuable franchises without giving an equivalent. For each car the tax of \$20 a year was paid, which the charter declared should be in full satisfaction for the use of the streets. The Brooklyn City Company had paid into the city treasury the sum of \$2.527,322 27 in the forty years of its existence, a sum equal to 30 per cent of the dividends paid to stockholders in the same period. Mr. Lewis said that the railroad companies should be treated no less favorably than other taxpayers. The city now needed greater transportation facilities, and the extension of the present systems would materially promote the growth of the city and the value of real estate. For these reasons no bill to tax the incomes of the existing companies should be-

come a law.

Mayor Boody asked Mr. Lewis if he thought that law should be enacted that would give the city value for future franchises, and he said that he did, and that there should be some benefit in addition to the tax-now imposed. To a question of the Mayor in regard to the trolley franchises granted last summer. for which nothing was asked, Mr. Lewis said the city asked nothing, and that that transaction was closed.

James C. Church argued for the new Kings County Electric Company that no tax should be imposed that would discourage new companies and give old ones an unfair advantage. Samuel Spencer stated that the Breadway company paid 25 per cent of its carnings to the city in one form or another at present. William Marshall, for the Coney Island and Brooklyn Company, said that the proposition was one for legal robbery. The other railroad officers present opposed the bill for taxing the receipts of the companies. As the result of the conference, Mayor Boody said he believed that a bill could be drawn which would meet the situation better than the bill presented by Senator

MRS. CHAPMAN SUES FOR AN ACCOUNTING.

Mrs. Cora Chapman, whose husband, Hawley Chapman, was sent to an insane asylum last year, has begun a suit against J. A. Wernberg to compel an accounting of about \$40,000 collected by him in the past eighteen months as agent of the Chapman estate. Mrs. Chapman was shot and dangerously wounded by Henry Scarvant, a nurse for her husband, a year ago last November. After her recovery her assailant was sent to prison for twenty years. Mrs. Chapman, her husband and his mother are life tenants of the Chapman estate. If Mr. and Mrs. Chapman die without heirs the property goes to others. Mr. Wernberg was appointed agent in June, 1891. Samuel Keeler represents the reversionary heirs. He has applied for a receiver for the estate in behalf of nine prospective heirs. Mr. Wernberg said yesterday that he did not owe the estate anything, but that the estate owed him. The only reason why he had not made an accounting was because he had been exceedingly busy.

TO INVESTIGATE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. The committee recently appointed by Mayor Boody

to investigate the damaging allegations made against the Fire Department will shortly begin its work under the authorization of the Legislature to summon witnesses and send for books and papers. Alexunder E. Orr, chairman of the committee, reported to Mayor Boody yesterday that the Fire Insurance Asso- John Koehler, clerk, from \$850 to \$1,000. clation had agreed to suspend for sixty days the advance of twenty-five per cent in the insurance rates upon business buildings, to enable the committee to complete its work. The Mayor said that he thought this action viadicated the appointment of the committee of business men to investigate the condition of the Fire Department.

THE EMERALD ASSOCIATION BALL.

The fifty-fifth annual ball of the Emerald Association of Brooklyn, in ald of the Roman Catholic orin Montague-st., this evening. The officers of the association include John J. Walsh, president; John by Bangs & Co., at No. 739 Broadway. The library ensack in a dazed and semi-conscious condition the day phan asylums, will be held in the Academy of Music, F. Mechan, secretary, and Arthur McGerald, treasurer. The Academy will be richly decorated and many prominent people will attend the affair.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Charles B. Jones was arraigned before Police Justice Walsh yesterday on a charge of getting money on bogus checks drawn on the account of Emil Abel's, a furrier, of No. 758 Brondway, New-York, for whom he formerly acted as clerk. Jones got \$125 on the shecks drawn at the Butchers and Drovers' Bank. He was discharged by Abeles after the holidays, and he got the money in order to be married three weeks ago. Jones denied forging the name of Mr. Abeles.

A motion was granted in the Supreme Court yes terday to set aside the assignment of Joseph Ryan, a furniture dealer, who failed after his place of busines was burned, early in January. The National Wal Paper Company, which had a judgment for \$25,000 ngainst Mr. Ryan, has begun a suit against him. A receiver will be appointed.

A fire early yesterday morning in the building occapied by the French Coffee Company, at No. 313 Bergen-st., caused a loss of \$2,000. The fire extended to a tenement-house at No. 315 Bergen st., where the loss was \$700.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp at No. 370 Hudlarge double tenement, and s ores of perso s, many of them thinly clad, made hasty escapes. No one was hurt. The loss was \$150.

Owing to the absence of all of the witnesses but one, the inquest in the case of John Canningham, who was shot by Frank Duffy at Fort Hamilton last week. was postponed by Coroner Kene at the Eighteenth Precinct Police Station last evening, and warrants were issued for the arrest of the missing witnesses.

THE RENEGADE DOG STILL ON THE ICE.

PARK POLICEMEN CANNOT DRIVE IT FROM THE RETERVOIR.

The dog that has been running about on the reser voir north of the Eighth-sixth-st. transverse ros since Thursday night last was still scampering around all yesterday, and though many attempts were made catch it they proved fulle. There was a dog on the lower reservoir at Seventy eighth-st. on Monday, but was referred to in The Tribune of vesterday.

reservoir, was up early yesterday in the hopes of capturing the renegade dog. There were also two n from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and Assistant Superintendent Burns and "Pets" Shannon, the "crack" shots of the Central Park Menageric appeared early. The annimal has now been apparently out food for 120 hours, yet it seems to be as lively as ever. In the afternoon, F. J. Bumiller, dealer, of No. 20 First-ave., recognized the dog as one that had run away from his store some time ago, but he expressed no wish to recover the animal. arking that it had niways been one of the craziest

A man volunteered to go out on the fee, accomed by his Newfoundland dog, and try to persuade the wanderer to come to shore. The attempt wa made, but was unsuccessful. Shortly afterward two men with lassos, one on skates, got on the ice and began chasing the dog. The skater ought to have caught the dog, as he was close to it, but he was probably afraid of being bitten, for he did not throw McEvoy and the Park police tried to capture both these men, who had gone on the ice The skater made good his escape but the man in rubbers became a prisoner. He was thirty-fifth-st., and will be brought up to-day in the

Yorkville Police Court. out 3 o'clock the dog came within range of 'Pete" Shannon's gun and he fired at it, apparently breaking its leg. This apparently only made the dog more lively, and on three legs it kept trotting up and down the centre of the reservoir. The crowd of sightseers increased as the afternoon wore on, and opposite the reservoir to make inquiries about the unfortunate dog. Up to a late hour, last night the dog was still on the ice.

Eighty landscape paintings, the work of William L. and Henry A. Ferguson, were sold at auction at the Fifth Avenue Art Galleries, No. 366 Fifth-ave., night. The prices averaged about \$60 each, ng Mr. Sonntag's pictures the following were

"On the Upper Ohlo," \$90; and "A Mountain Brook," \$75. The sale will be continued this evening.

HOME NEWS.

PROMENENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. BUCKINGHAM-Congressman W. C. P. Breckinglege. Kentucky. FIFTH AVENUE-Ex-Senator Thomas

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Gardner case, Court of General Sessions.

Park and Aqueduct Commissioners' meetings.

Curling contest, Hobeken Rink, afternoon. Emerald Association ball, Acad my of Music, Brook

Executive Committee of Republican County Committee reand Opera House Hall, 8 p. m. Military Order Loyal Legion, Delmonice's, 8 p. m. Academy of Medicine, No. 21 West Forty-third-st., 8

Atalanta Boat Club ball, Lenox Lyceum. Atalanta Book Club Racing Association, O'Neill's, 8 p. m. New York Yacht Racing Association, O'Neill's, 8 p. m. Linnacan Society, Museum of Natural History, 8 p. m. Lecture by President Gunton, No. 34 Union Square,

NEW-YORK CITY. Frederic F. Nugent has resigned the office of second vice-president of the Lawyers' Surety Company of

of the law in this city. Ferdinand Ward visited the Produce Exchange yes terday and met several old acquaintances whom he used irequently to call on when he was in Wall Street He looked well and was fa-hionably dressed. He said that he had gone into the stationery business

New-York. He will enter upon the general practise

with an uptown firm. The orders detaching Lieutenant C. F. Norton as ald on Commodore Erben's staff, and ordering him to the Bancroft as executive officer, have been changed, and yesterday he received orders to hold himself in readiness for the same duty on the gunboat

Machias, now at Bath, Me. C. Church pleaded guilty to blackmail in General Sessions yesterday, and Judge Martine remanded him for sentence. He wrote to W. R. Grace & Co., who had fermerly employed him, threatening to make damaging disclosures about the firm unless \$5,000 was paid him.

T. A. Beall has resigned the office of assistant sec retary of the Produce Exchange to undertake the management of the Produce Exchange Building and Loan Association, which has an office on the ground floor of the Exchange. Mr. Beall's brother, J. H Beall, succeeds him as assistant secretary of the Exchange.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate, held behind closed doors yesterday, the application of the Health Board for \$25,000 to buy the floating hospital of St. John's Guild was decided adversely.

Controller Myers ordered an increase of salary yesterday for a number of the Finance Department officials who have been many years in the service of the city. The additions were as follows: Reeves E. Selmes, law clerk, from \$2,600 to \$2,550 a year; Joseph Hang, first assistant bookkeeper, from \$2,500 the officers of the old First battalion of Paterson and to \$2,750; George R. Williams, second assistant bookkeeper, from \$2,250 to \$2,500; Thomas Dwyer, sta- with the Third Battallon of Orange, and Company B. tionery examiner, from \$1,700 to \$2,000; George An- Passale, form the new regiment. Lieutenant Colonel dreas, security deposit clerk, from \$1,000 to \$1,200;

had been heard of the rumored death of Mrs. W. B. do, and it was said that Colonel Moore would no Hayes, whose husband is to be tried again for perjury resign unless Major Derrom did, and that General Inayes, whose husband is to be tried again for perjury in General Sessions to-morrow. She is a witness for him.

The administration clerk, John O'Brien, of the Surrogate's office, has issued letters of administration to Blair Ingalls upon the estate of his father, General Rufus Ingalls, who died on January 15. His estate does not exceed \$750.

does not exceed \$750. The library of Edmund B. Wynn, of Watertown,

includes a collection of rare trial reports, embracing wer 7,000 titles, and a number of volumes on cookery, the alth. Inquiry at the office of the company elicited the statement that Mr. Hill's account, were all straight, and that his aberration had no connection with money matters. over 7,000 titles, and a number of volumes on cookery, wines and wine-making. here yesterday from Batoum, reported that she put into Bermuda for coal, having become short of fuel

the way across the North Atlantic, because of the rales and sens which had delayed her.

Harris & Co., members of the Consolidated Stock be is insane, and that he was induced to part with on the way across the North Atlantic, because of the gales and sens which had delayed her.

few minutes later. The carcass was still lying about 100 feet east of the Fourth ave, street-car tracks yes terday, much to the annoyance of the neighborhood,

OF THE "BOOK TRUST" SUB-COMPANIES.

Charles W. Gould was resterday appointed receiver for two more of the sub-companies of the United States Book Company, the Empire Publishing Company and the National Book Company, both at Nos. 142 and 144 Worthest., on the application of Edward F. C. Young, the New Jersey States Look Company. The Empire Company has Il-abilities of \$75,000, assets of \$50,000, and the National's Rabilities are \$75,000 and its assets \$50,000. Receiver nabilities are \$75,000 and its assets \$50,000. Receiver Gould made some progress yesterday in straightering out matters, by getting the Sheriff out of the Hovendon Book Company and the International Book Company, the attachments against both concerns having been released, and is thus in absolute control of those two companies, the Sheriff still being in all the carried, and sank its teeta in the call of his leg. The farmed and ank its teeta in the call of his leg. The those two companies, the Sheriff still being in all the others ahead of the receiver. Edward K. Lynch has obtained an attachment against the United State: Book Company for \$7,385, and against the Hovendon Company for \$3,1-5. The Merchants' National Bank of Plattsburg has obtained an attachment for \$3,275 against the Empire Company,

At the office of the United States Book Company, Nos. 5 and 7 East Sixteenth st., J. Selwyn Talt, chaircan of the executive committee of the board of directors, was seen yesterday by a Tribune reporter. Mr. Tait said: "There is absolutely nothing for me to say to-day. I have been presiding over a meeting of the executive committee, which has been in se-

tors of the United States Book Company as soon as possible. Mr. Lovell was in my office this morning. He is too busy to see any one."

A LIVELY CHASE AFTER A BURGLAR.

Detectives Reap and Holland, of Inspector Mc-Laughlin's office, had a lively chase after a burglar Monday afternoon. On Saturday last, Henry Mertens, grocer, of No. 234 Broome-st., was robbed of \$1,168 worth of jewelry and clothing. Detectives Reap and Holland, who were detailed on

the case, at once suspected Herman Daub, allas Mas-ters, an ex-convict, twenty-five years old, who lived at No. 320 Broomest. About noontime the detectives met Daub in Grand st. The man saw the detectives and ran to No. 204 Forsyth-st., where he took refuge in the apartments of a Mrs. Beck, who ives on the top floor. Detective Reap told Detective was a good attendance from Giffords, followed the fugitive upstairs. As Reap entered the oom on the top floor, Daub raised the window and prang onto the fire-escape. The detective jumped he reached the first floor he sprang to the sidewalk.
Detective Holland then seized him, but Daub struggled so hard that he regained his freedom and ran away. He was recaptured after a short hunt, in a hallway

of a tenement-house. Daub admitted that he was guilty of the burglary when brought before Inspector McLaughlin, the stolen goods were recovered. In the Essex Market Police Caurt yesterday afternoon, Justice Koch held Daub in default of \$2,000 ball for trial.

Mr. Sonniag's pictures the following were Grand Ice Eridge excursion to Niagara Falls by "Clearing of the Fog at Berlin Falls." \$105: New-York Central, February 4. Half fare.

NEWS FROM NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY

A SEVERE VISITATION OF TYPHOID FEVER. Mrs. Bridget Mannion lives at No. 298 Sixth-st. Mrs. Mannion's husband died twelve years ago, leaving five children, two boys and three girls. They were of Kentucky. FIFTH AVENUE-Ex-Senator Thomas five children, two boys and three girls. They were F. Bayard, of Delaware. MARLBOROUGH-William all young, and Mrs. Manulon labored day and night Preston Johnston, President of Tulane University. MUR-Preston Johnston, President of Tulane University. MUR-RAY HILL-Congressmen-elect John Van Voochis, of school. James, the second son, was inheteen years Rochester, and Charles D. Haines, of Kinderhook, N. Y. WINDSOR-Ex-Governor Alexander H. Rice, of Massa last fall, and has not left his bed since Two week ago John Maunion, who is twenty-one years old, took the disease and died within 2 week. He was hardly dead before his younger brother Lawrence was taken ill and died last saturday and was buried on Sunday. At about the same time that John was taken sick his mother caught the disease and us since been delirious. She does not know that her two boys are dead, and calls for them in her delirium. The two daughters, who have nursed the mether and two brothers, are worn out and exhausted, and in their weak and state of health are liable to be attacked by the fever. The family is being supplied with the necessaries of life by the neighbors, and a subscription list has been started in their behalf.

Application has been made to Chancellor McGill for a writ of error in the case of Wesley Warner, who killed Lizzie Peck at Mount Holly, on the ground that the presiding judge declined to charge on certain points of evidence as requested by the prisoner's counsel. Chancellor McGill reserved decision,

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The largest tow of ecal-laden canal hours which ever passed through the lay reached the licading system's stakes at Jerset City vesterday from the Lehigh Valley decks at Perth Amboy. It consisted of seventy boats, carrying a total of 22,000 tons.

The inquest in the case of Jeffrey Blewitt, who was billed in the Pennsylvania Railrend collision on the Hackensack sneadows two weeks ago, was continued last night. The crews of the two trains were examined, but nothing new was elicited. Neither June nor Ryerson, the operators, was introduced. They have already told their stories, and the assertion is made that as they are under suspicton and may be indicted, they cannot be called to give evidence that may be used against them, should they be tried. The inquest will be continued Thursday night.

NEWARK.

A THREE CORNERED FIGHT FOR \$2,000. When the Ocean Hotel at Long Branch was at sheriff's sale, the Prince's Radziwill was the platet ff and she is now suing Warren Leland, jr., for \$2,000, which it is claimed has accumulated from the rent since the sale. Colonel George Elies, of New-York purchased the property at the time of the sale, and he also claims this money on the ground that he holds by a-signments two mortgages which have never been William W. Conover also claims the mone and alleges that he paid out in cash \$1,000, which mount he well security for, for Leland.

The Rev. C. H. Garffek, pastor of the Bethany Colored Church, in Bank-st., who was arrested o The special commission on the new Municipal Building will not meet to-day, as expected. The advisory committee of architects are not ready yet with their plans. The figures received by the sub-committee from the various departments indicate that the space needed in the building will cover an area of 7,000,000 square feet. An approximate estimate of the cost of the structure places it at \$5,000,000.

At a meeting of the Board of Estimate, held behind a charge of having committed a breach of the pea-

HACKENSACK.

MAJOR DERROM RESIGNS HIS OFFICE. The troubles of the 2d Regiment, New-Jersey little, which was reorganized last fall, were brought into public notice yesterday afternoon by the announcement that Major Derrom, who lives at Passaic, had resigned. There was litter contention over the election of officers for the 2d Regiment, between the old Second Battalion of Bergen County, which Moore, of Bergen County, was made Colonel, as th Paterson officers say, with the understanding that At the office of Howe & Hummel yesterday nothing he would resign in a few weeks. This he did not resign unless Major Derrom did, and that General

> Theodore Hill, the cashler in the employ of the New-Jersey and New-York Railroad, who disappeare following, was said resterday to be improving in

and Petroleum Exchange, have resumed business, having settled with all creditors in full.

A truck horse fell in Twenty-eighth-st, on Monday morning, breaking his leg. The animal was shot a

NEW-BRUNSWICK.

The postoffice at Prospect Plains, a village in Middlesex County, was robbed at an early hour yes erday morning. The thieves secured \$3.0 in cash

John Nachant, the institute man who shot George B. Brokew, his room-mate, on Monday night, and then shot him-elf three times, is still alive but his condition is such that the physicians do not expect that he will recover. Young Brohaw will recover unless some fresh complications ensue.

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OTHER SUBURBAN TOWNS.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MAMARONICK.-A reception and dance was given last night by the young ladies of the Junior Branch of St. Thomas's Missionary Societs, at the hall of the village institute, under the patronage of Mrs. Alexander Taylor, fr., Mrs. W. M. Barnum, Mrs. L. M. Van Boknelen, Mrs. J. F. offers, Mrs. W. B. Eickerman, Mrs. L. M. White, Mis. T. Van Amringe and Mrs. J. K. Pardy.

of the executive committee, which has been in session all day. We are trying our best to adjust the afairs of the company in a satisfactory manner, and it believe we will be successful. We have received no communication from Join W. Lovell, ex vice president of the company, since his return, to my knowledge. I suppose Mr. Lovell is preparing a detailed statement to be submitted to the directors."

Frederic R. Kellogg, of Carter, Finney and Kellogg, atterneys for Mr. Lovell, sald to a Tribune reporter. "Mr. Lovell is very busy just now preparing a detailed statement which he will present to the directors of the United States Book Company as soon as Motive Velinons. The Board of Directors of the United States Book Company as soon as Motive Velinons. The Board of Directors of the Motive Velinons. The Board of Directors of the Motive Velinons. The Board of Directors of the Motive Velinons.

MOUNT VERNON-The Beard of Directors of the Mount Vernon Hospital met on Mouday night and approved of the sale of two lots not needed for hospital purposes. The directors, upon the suggestion of Colonel Henry Huss, who predded, appointed a committee to arrange for the lating of the control. tion of Colonel Henry Huss, who predded, appointed a committee to arrange for the laving of the conversions of the new bospital building. The committee is composed of Henry E. Rhodes, chairman; Joseph S. Wood, A. F. Hitchook and Vice President Huss, ex-officio. It is probable that Edward schell, of New York, will preside at the ceremonles, and there will be an address. In the stone will be placed a list of contributors to the bospital fund, copies of the daily papers, current colus, etc., and it will be laid with the customary Free Mason ceremonics.

STATEN ISLAND.

ELTINGVILLE.-The handsome new purish house of the Epi-copal Church of the Holy Comforter, Eding ville, S. I., was formally opened on Monday even-ing. In addition to those present from the vicinity ive Holland to watch the front of the house, while he dale and Hugnenot. The Rev. Dr. E. A. Wasson the rector, conducted the religious exercises, and brief addresses were made by the rector, Archdeacon George D. Johnson, of New-Brighton, and the Revs. L. B. Richards, W. A. Wasson and J. B. Wasson, Pefreshments were served by the ladies of the church. The building, which is paid for, cost about \$1,500, the money having been collected by the King's Daughters of the parish.

FUNERAL OF HENRY E. RUSSELL.

Henry E. Russell, who died at his home last Thursday, was baried yesterday in Woodlawn Cemeters service was conducted at his home, No. 55 East sixty-eighth-st., by the Rev. Dr. John W. Brown, rector of St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, in Fifth-ave. Dr. Brown was assisted by the Rev. Mr.

those present were representatives of the many in-dustries and corporations with which Mr. Russell was connected, the Russell & Erwin Manufacturing Company, of which he was president, sending a large delegation. There were also present Anson T. Downs, Henry Dexter and H. F. Spaulding. Mr. Ressell was a member, not a vestryman, of St. Thomas's Protestant Episcopal Church, as was incorrectly announced.

GOOD WORK OF THE KINDERGARTENS.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW-YORK ASSOCIA-TION-INCREASE IN THE NUMBER

or achooks. The New-York Kindergarten Association held its annual session yesterday afternoon at the Plaza Hotel and discussed the results of the year's work. It was reported that the number of kindergartens had increased om three in 1892 to eleven in 1893, and that the board of Education, recognizing the merits of the kindergariens, had decided to add them to the public In the association's kindergartens school system. there are present about 550 children gathered from the slums.

Hamilton W. Mable presided at the meeting and read the annual address. The treasurer's report showed that the income for the year had been \$15, 834 46, and the expenses, \$10,279 39. Miss Angelina Brooks and Mrs. Kate D. Davis, the superintendent of the kindergartens, told what had been done by the teachers under their jurisdiction.

Adolph L. Sanger, the president of the Board of Education, who was also present, made an ad-dress, and praised the efforts of the society to prepare children for the public schools. He said that by next month he hoped the kindergartens would be established in thirty or forty primary schools. Mr. Sanger was followed by George Cary Eggleston, one of the founders of the society. Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin and the

Rev. Wilton Merle smith also spoke.

The following board of officers were re-elected for the coming year; Richard Watson Gilder, president; Mrs. Grover Cleveland, first vice-president; Hamilton W. Mable, second vice-president; Professor Jasper T. W. Mable, second vice-president; Professor Jasper T. Goodwin, treasurer; Janiel S. Remsen, corresponding secretary, and Edward A. Darling, recording secretary. Managers: Mrs. H. H. Bovessen, Mrs. Richard W. Gilder, Professor Jasper T. Goodwin, W. M. F. Round, Mrs. Ralph L. Shamwald, Mrs. R. W. Chaplin, Mrs. S. W. Minturn and Mrs. Seth Low.

The next monthly meeting of the association will be held at No. 228 West Thirty-fifth-st., on February G. at 330 p. m.

THE ELECTION IN CHINATOWN.

FRUITLESS EFFORTS TO FIND HOW THE TIDE IS RENNING IN MOTT-ST.

Shutta door!" snapped a fat Chinaman who was pacing up and down the big room on the top floor of No. 16 Mott-st. yesterday afternoon when a Tribune reporter called to ask how the municipal election was coing. A chilly draught blew through the door and made the Chinaman shiver. The top floor of No. 16, in addition to being a Josebouse, is also a sort of own hall in Chinatown where the Offinese consul holds court and the elections and public meetings are held, and the Chinese Mayor officiates on state orea dons. An election for Mayor is now said to be it progress in Chinatown. It began, so it is said, Mon day meening, and the polls are expected to close Sunday night. Jo Top Wah, who was chosen Mayor in 1982, is again running for office. His opponen is Tom Yeng, who cans a laundry in Fourth-ave. The partisans of Yeng accuse the present Mayor of malfeasonce in office. This is met by a countercharge on the part of Mayor Wah's followers that Yeng once attended a Presbyterian Sunday-school. By Sunday night all the Chinese from this and all suburban towns, 10,000 in all, will have had a chance to vote. Most of the voting is done at night.

"How's the election going (" asked the reporter of the fat guardian of the polls and josshouse on the top floor of No. 16.

" All a lie." "Who's elected !"

"Where's Wong Chin Foot" Chinaman (scornfully)-" Wong Chin Foo!"

A talk of twenty minutes having developed no further information, the reporter sought out Tem Lee, the "Pos-Rah" of Mott-sl., who stays with Tuck Righ, at No. 19. Tom was downtown, engineering a deal in squid, shered Bly bulbs and ginseng. inquiries as to the election were met by Tuck High

No fresh facts could be learned at Wo Kee & Co.'s lace, at No. 14 Mottest. The butcher shop at No. 4

basement of No. 150 a young Chinaman told the re-porter that there was no election being held, but that in two weeks they would celebrate the Chinese New Year. That was the reason all the dead walls and telegraph posts of Mott, Elizabeth and Pell sts, were blazoned with a freen sapply of blood-red paper bul-letins in Chinese bleroglyphics.

symptoms of life. Commissioner Brennan said yes erday that if he met no discouraging obstacles he thought he would have one section going by the signing men to the several districts within the ter-ritory named, and this will require 583 out of the city, therefore, will have to be taken care of by 757 weepers. If the block system is spread all over the a large increase of men will be required. Mr. Brennan made a special contract yesteriny for

the removal of the refuse from three of the largest dumps to the city. All the city's dumping scows are now at work, and the ashes and garbage are are now at work, and the condition of the streets as a general thing is pitiable, and no real reli f from the slimy mud which covers streets, sidewalks and revissings is probable until Sergeant Dunn sends a heavy, drenching rain to wash the fifth into the sew-

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SOCIETY'S BALL A ball will be given in the Madison square Garden

on the night of February 10 to raise money to free the Christman Society from a debt of \$3,000 incurred by the Christmas festivities given to children in of Officer Summer Teall. Boxes in the Garden will be sold at the uniform price of \$30 and six admission tickets will be given to each purchaser of a box. Single admission tickets will be sold at \$5 each, Among those who have already taken boxes are Oliver Sumner Teall, John C. Furman, Elisha Dyer, Star jr., Li-penard Stewart, Reginald Ward, Henry G. Chapman, William Jay, Hermann Oeirichs, W. E. D. R. Conkling, Mrs. David H. King, Jr., William Catllia, Alexander D. Shaw, Frank L. Hall, James M. Waterbury, Lloyd Aspinwall, Mrs. D. W. Buckbee, Frank Witherbee, Charles E. Pell, Leon Marie, James Weel Barnes, W. Rodman Winslow, Mrs. J. Ruppert, Captain Charles F. Roe, Charles Campbell Worthington, M. R. rowe and Arthur C. Ewen.
There will be two full crehestras, Lander's and

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